

4 Steps to Cutting the Cord

How MoneyComb's CEO is saving \$840 a year just on cable.

After years of paying over \$150 a month for channels that he never watched or even had heard of. Mel embarked on a mission to cut the cord without losing access to his favorite shows, live sports and financial news. Here are the 4 steps Mel took to live a cord-free life.

Mel's Old Cable Bill: \$ 1,920/yr
Mel's New Cable Bill: \$1,080/yr

Total Savings: \$ 840/yr!!!

1

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SOLID INTERNET SPEED

If you're going to stream all your entertainment, it's important to have a decent internet speed.

To stream well you'll need at least 30 megabits/second

You can also test your speed for free with apps like SpeedTest by Ookla (<http://www.speedtest.net/>).

2

IF NEEDED, UPGRADE YOUR INTERNET

I had available AT&T fiber capability, with offers of:

\$50 for 300 Mbps

\$70 for 1000 Mbps

If you currently use Netflix or other streaming services, you probably already know if you have a good connection or not.

3

CANCEL YOUR CABLE AND INTERNET

Canceling and turning in old cable boxes and modems was great

Make sure you have your new internet hooked up before canceling to avoid any downtime.

4

TRY A STREAMING SERVICE

DirectTV Now : Smaller package + HBO: \$40/month

As a great bonus, they sent me a free AppleTV for a 3-month commitment. If you don't already have one, or a Roku for example, make sure to get one.

Extra Tip: make sure to download free apps to fill any gaps in your viewing. The PBS, NBC and YouTube apps all add great content for FREE!

